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No Order Given, Men Out

• 43,000 of Nation's Soft Coal Miners Struck; Signs 'No Contract, No Work'

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9.—(P)—About 43,000 of the nation's 400,000 soft coal miners struck today, singling out steel companies and one giant mining company as targets for the second work stoppage in two weeks by United Mine Worker members.

Without explanation from either UMW officials or rank and file, miners refused to enter many pits in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Alabama and Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(P)—John L. Lewis spoke out today against demands for government action which he said would "oppress the mine workers and cripple their union."

The United Mine Workers' chief denounced Senator Taft (R.-Ohio) for urging President Truman to go into court under to force miners to work five days a week instead of three. He said Taft asked the President "to herd the coal miners into the lethal gas chamber of the infamously slave state."

Lewis also sharply criticized Robert Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, who is expected to decide this week whether to seek a court order against the three-day work week in the mines under a Taft-Hartley section. He called Denham a "hatchet man for the profit tong."

Soft coal (bituminous) diggers in western Pennsylvania led the parade. More than 20,000 are idle there in 36 mines which have a total production capacity of 111,000 tons a day.

A half dozen steel companies and the big Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company reported their mines were forced to close.

UMW in Ohio Home

Practically all the 12,000 UMW miners in eastern Ohio were staying away from work. In Kentucky, about 1,200 idle miners were counted. Only one Pitt-Consol operation was turning out coal. Mines operated by U. S. Steel and Republic Steel corporation were closed.

Five thousand miners stopped work in steel company pits in Alabama. In Ohio, UMW officials declined comment. But in Pittsburgh, a union chieftain said the walkout was news to him.

President John P. Busarello of the United Mine Workers' district five said:

"You're telling me something I hadn't heard about. No strike has been ordered. If one had been, I certainly would know about it."

Miners gave no reason for not working but a sign posted at a Rivesville, W. Va., mine of Pitt-Consol said:

"No contract, no work."

Three Day Week

UMW President John L. Lewis has instructed his men to work three days a week even though the contract expired last June 30.

U. S. Steel corp. said all 15,000 miners employed in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky by its coal mining subsidiary were closed. The pits are operated by the H. C. Frick Coke company.

Many sources expect the closings to spread to Ohio. Suits seeking many millions of dollars damages were filed by coal operators last week in Ohio against Lewis and his union. Pitt-Consol operates mines in that state.

Not Working in Pennsylvania

Pitt-Consol, often called the world's largest commercial coal producer, said none of its mines in Pennsylvania were working. In most cases, the miners simply did not show up for work or appeared and went home immediately.

Pitt-Consol employs about 4,000.

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Optimist to Hear of Income Tax

The Optimist club will meet Tuesday noon at the Bothwell hotel with Harry Polson and Joseph Rinehart, district deputy collectors at the Sedalia Airfield as a site was appointed by the president, Oscar DeWolf. Members of the committee are: K. U. Love, chairman, Jack Cunningham, Z. Lyle Brown, Harry Naugle, J. M. Grayson, D. W. Heckart, W. B. Rich and M. J. Hinlein.

The business meeting was presided over by the president and invocation was given by Robert M. Johns.

Co-program chairmen for the meeting are William Lemley and Lee Deason.

Budget Amount For Air Force Up 697 Million

By Elton C. Fay
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(P)—President Truman figured today the military will spend \$13,500,000,000 in the year beginning July 1—\$400,000,000 more than it is spending this year.

Under the president's new budget, the nation will get fewer ships, planes and military manpower — for more money. The budget makers blamed higher costs, pay boosts and bigger, more complicated weapons.

The navy's gloomy expectations throughout the unification controversy that it would lose ground both in manpower and ships was realized. The air force got big increase in money. These are the direct figures for the three services:

Army — \$4,093,000,000, a cut of \$180,000,000 from present spending.

Navy — \$4,141,000,000, a cut of \$263,000,000.

Air Force — \$4,412,000,000, a jump of \$697,000,000.

Their Wish Thrice Filled



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fortune of Stevens Point, Wis., who wanted their next child to be a girl, are shown here introducing their four sons to triplet sisters born Jan. 4. The boys at the left are Michael, Jr., who will be five this month, and Pat who will be three April 15. The father is holding twins, Richard (left) and Ronald, who will be two March 16. Fortune is a school teacher. (AP Wirephoto)

Man, 102, Asks To be Declared 'Jesse James'

Insists History Is Incorrect; He Didn't Die in 1882

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(P)—A white-bearded old man known as J. Frank Dalton announced from his sickbed today that he is seeking a court order restoring his "true name" — Jesse James.

And he brought forward five old friends to bear out his story that he is the famed outlaw.

"History is incorrect," Dalton said, "in its report that I died at St. Joseph, Mo., on the third day of April, 1882, at the gun of Bob Ford."

The unfortunate victim of that shooting was a man named Charle Bigelow."

Filed Today

In bed while a broken hip mends, Dalton — who gave his age as 102 — said he filed a change-of-name petition in the Franklin county, Mo., circuit court today.

His lawyer, Arnold C. Stream, said he was confident the court would approve the name by the end of this month.

Dalton told reporters in his hotel bedroom that "dictates of my conscience" prompted him to reveal his "true identity."

Dalton's friends who supported his story identified themselves as:

His Supporters

Col. James Davis, 109, who said he was "right there when Jesse was supposed to have been killed" and declared — pointing at Dalton — "I do absolutely swear that that man is Jesse James."

Lester B. Dill, owner of Melamine Caverns, Franklin county Mo., where Dalton lived for some time.

DeWitt Travis, 60 of Longview, Texas.

"Brushy Bill" Roberts, 90, of Hico, Texas, who said he was a member of the James gang.

Robert E. Lee, 75, of Baton Rouge, La., who said he was "Buffalo Bill" Cody's bodyguard at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893.

No More Tripping

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 9.—(P)—They're putting a new carpet in the commission clerk's office of the secretary of state's department today.

Police said the license was issued to Clifton E. Adams, 28. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crestus Adams of St. Louis county, reported their son had been missing since Dec. 13, officers said.

Clifton Adams was an agent for the National Life Insurance Co.

Per Capita Average For The Nation in 1949 Was \$1,410

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—(P)—Personal income in the eighth federal reserve district was below the national average last year, the St. Louis federal reserve bank reported today.

The per capita average for the nation in 1949 was \$1,410.

In the eighth district the average ranged from \$1,650 in St. Louis to \$460 per person in Savannah, Tenn. The average for the district, which includes much of Missouri and Arkansas and parts of Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, Kentucky and Mississippi, was \$1,050.

Other areas in the district above the national average were East St. Louis, Ill., and Louisville, Ky.

Court Rules on School Money

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 9.—(P)—Missouri public schools get \$522,500 from insurance fines, the Missouri supreme court ruled today.

The schools had sought all of the fines — \$2,090,000 and Circuit Judge Sam Blair held they were entitled to the entire amount.

But the supreme court decided the fines are part of the general state revenue. Under the constitution, schools get one-fourth of that. The legislature for years has appropriated a third of the general revenue, but the constitutional requirement is one-fourth.

The court's opinion was written by former Commissioner S. P. Dalton, before he was appointed a judge earlier this month.

The decision reversed Judge Blair's ruling and entered a declaratory judgment ordering the money distributed.

Find Car of Missing Man

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—(P)—Police said a car owned by a missing St. Louis county man has been located in a downtown parking lot.

The car's ownership was traced after the machine had been left in the lot 10 days.

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Be Air Academy-Minded Noel Tweet Tells Rotarians

Noel Tweet, president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker at the noon meeting today at Rotary Club at Bothwell hotel.

"Now is definitely the time for the people of Sedalia to get Air Academy-minded," Mr. Tweet pointed out. "Since all indications are that a decision will be made in the not too distant future, we certainly have a good chance to get it if everybody will do their best."

A special committee to work with the Chamber of Commerce on promoting the Sedalia Airfield as a site was appointed by the president, Oscar DeWolf. Members of the committee are: K. U. Love, chairman, Jack Cunningham, Z. Lyle Brown, Harry Naugle, J. M. Grayson, D. W. Heckart, W. B. Rich and M. J. Hinlein.

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Child Severely Scalded By Boiling Water

Larry Wayne Hicks, two-and-one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hicks, 705 East Fifth street, was severely scalded on his back Saturday, about noon, when a tea-kettle of boiling water was spilled on him. He received third degree burns and was taken immediately to Mercy hospital in Kansas City, by his parents.

Mrs. Hicks was washing and, unknown to her, the baby had gone over near the stove and was playing with a cord. As she started to take the tea-kettle off the stove the lid came off and when she tried to catch it, it turned over, spilling the water on the little boy.

Bothwell is On Approved Hospital List

The John H. Bothwell Memorial hospital in this city is on the list of approved hospitals in the United States and Canada, compiled by the American College of Surgeons for the year 1949.

The John H. Bothwell Memorial hospital has 95 beds and 22 bassinets. It is owned by the city and controlled by a board of which Fred M. Lange is president.

The members are named by the mayor and approved by the council. M. P. Shy, M. D., is chief of staff and James Franks is administrator.

The mid-twentieth century approved list of hospital includes 3,284 in the United States, Canada and a few other countries compared with 3,150 at the end of 1948 and at the first survey in 1918 there were only 69 hospitals qualified for approval.

Briefly summarized, the fundamental principles for approval of a hospital by the college follow:

Modern physical plant, assuring the patient safety, comfort and efficient care.

Clearly defined organization, duties, responsibilities and relations.

Carefully selected governing board with complete and supreme authority.

Competent chief executive officer or administrator, well trained in all phases of hospital administration, with authority and responsibility to interpret and carry out the policies of the hospital for safe passage to the nearest port for repatriation. Shanghai is the nearest port.

In New York, H. J. Isbrandtsen, president of the line, called for the shelling of the Flying Arrow by U. S. naval units. He said the shelling of the ship was "entirely unlawful according to international law."

"According to standing naval regulations," Isbrandtsen said, "the U. S. navy should protect American vessels on the high seas and I hope it will be done in this case."

Most of the shelling took place on the high seas outside Chinese territorial waters.

Special Meeting Tonight

A special meeting of the Teen Town club Adult board has been called by the president, Harry W. Walsh, to start tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the club.

Dedicate Headquarters

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 9.—(P)—Missouri Baptists dedicated their new \$145,000 state headquarters here today.

Gov. Forrest Smith welcomed the Baptist church officials and guests. The dedication came on the eve of a statewide evangelistic conference here tomorrow, which is expected to draw some 1,500 members of the Baptist church.

Former Methodist Bishop is Dead

STUEBENVILLE, O., Jan. 9.—(P)—The Rev. John C. Brown, guest of Z. Lyle Brown, T. J. Creighton, guest of E. T. Edwards, Rotarian Larry Griffith, Port Allegany, Pa.

Dr. L. S. Geiger attended a Rotary meeting the past week in South Monica, Calif.

The regular January board of directors meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Otis W. Wiley.

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U. S. Freighter Shelled by Nationalists

No Casualties; Ship Was Detained After The Shelling

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• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Experts Predict Commercial Airplanes Will Fly at The Speed of Sound

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON.—Their findings won't be published for some time, but U.S. air experts have done some amazing research on the airplane of the future. As a result, they are definitely on the opinion that commercial airlines someday will fly at the speed of sound.

However, it will probably be too expensive to fly commercial planes faster than sound, because of the high cost of refrigeration, air-conditioning and structural strength that must be built into planes traveling at supersonic speeds. The danger of air crashes will also be reduced to a minimum, the scientists say, by automatic aircraft control and radar-block traffic control.

Military planes, on the other hand, will fly at unlimited speeds, powered by turbine-type engines using atomic energy as fuel, according to the experts. The fighters and bombers of the future will be controlled from the ground, and the pilot will go along just in case something goes wrong. They will fly at an altitude 80,000 and 100,000 feet.

And all this will happen, the scientists claim, within the lifetime of many of us. Furthermore at the risk of being ridiculed, they predict that, sometime during the next 50 years, rockets will be able to travel from the earth to mars.

Biggest problem in interplanet rocket travel is developing a fuel light enough to pack in a small space, yet powerful enough to break away from the pull of the earth's gravity. This will take an "escape speed" of 23,000 miles per hour.

However, government scientists say they believe an atomic fuel can be developed that will lift a rocket any size and propel it any distance.

To leave the earth, an atomic-powered rocket would shoot to the earth's outer atmosphere and circle the earth at a "satellite speed" of 18,000 miles per hour. Then an extra burst of 5,000 miles per hour would be necessary to take off into space. The experts are convinced that sometime before the end of this century, passengers will be able to make interplanetary trips with safety.

Independent Congressman

Congressman Usher Burdick, a big, shaggy bear of a man, has House leaders on the spot and crying for mercy.

Burdick, a North Dakota rancher and ex-football great, wears a battered cowboy's hat and is as independent as they come. Nominally he is a Republican, but he votes them as he sees them. Leaders on both sides of the aisle, however, would like him to forget his resolution for an investigation of congressional payrolls.

In the cloakroom arguments, Burdick says blithely, "Out my way, the folks kept asking, 'what about them crooks in Congress?' I drew Pearson the only one in Washington worrying about them? We'd better clean our House proper, if people are going to have any respect for Congress. We should be the first ones to put a stop, voluntarily, to kickbacks and payroll padding."

Only in a Democracy

President Truman gave House Republican leader Joe Martin of Massachusetts a hearty handshake before entering the House chamber to deliver his "state of the union" message.

"You're looking mighty good, Joe," beamed Truman. "How do you do it?"

"Oh that's because we Republicans don't have many responsibilities," replied Martin.

The President was somewhat upset by GOP heckling during his references to the Republican 80th Congress. And when he retired to Speaker Rayburn's office following the speech, John McCormack of Massachusetts perked him up.

"Just remember," he said, "that could happen only in a democratic country."

Merry-Go-Round

Clark Clifford, the President's ablest brain trust, tells friends he may not be gone from government long. . . . Tennessee's Senator Kenneth McKellar, the sometimes absentminded grandpa of the Senate, showed up for the opening session 40 minutes early. Though he was the sole occupant of the chamber, he marched grandly down the aisle, took his seat, shuffled through papers, scribbled notes, snapped his fingers for imaginary page boys. Puzzled tourists in the spectators' gallery couldn't decide whether he was just rehearsing or absently thought the session had already started. . . . Hard-boiled newsmen on Capitol Hill showed recently that they have hearts of gold underneath. They heard that AP reporter Howard Dobson was desperately ill, that the Associated Press might reduce his salary because his sick leave had run out. So they scraped up \$1,760 as Christmas present for the Dobson family. . . . Iranian Ambassador Ala has been worried about the Shah's romances. The Shah was taken with the ambassador's 20-year-old daughter, now a student at Bryn Mawr. The only trouble is that the daughter is already in love with an Iranian embassy attaché and has no desire to be queen.

The Cold War

The American and Canadian armies have agreed to set up two weather and radar stations on Ellsmere Island only 600 miles from the North Pole—to watch for Russian planes. . . . The

U.S.A. has decided to help rebuild the French Navy to combat the Russian submarine menace. Secretary of the Navy Matthews will soon transfer six fast destroyer escorts to the French as part of the allied antisubmarine campaign. . . . Inside reason why Counselor George Kennan is going to Latin America is to look into the growth of Communism below the border. Secretary Acheson is alarmed over Communist infiltration into maritime unions—which could cripple shipping in case of war. . . . The U.S. Army has warned the State Department against telling military secrets to the Iranian government. The Army says it has reason to believe a very high Iranian Army officer is pro-Russian.

Diplomatic Pouch

The diplomatic grapevine from Moscow reports that Stalin has added two high-ranking Russians to the politburo—A. M. Suslov, director of the Cominform and P. K. Ponomarenko, the former premier of White Russia. Their appointment is interpreted as meaning that Stalin is alarmed at the spread of Titoism through other parts of Europe. . . . The Formosan Independence League has sent a petition to General MacArthur signed by 80,000 natives urging him to order American troops to occupy Formosa. MacArthur used to persuade the joint chiefs of staff not to abandon Formosa to the Chinese Communists. . . . British Foreign Minister Bevin has decided to make a special visit to Italy to see if he can talk the Italian government into soft-pedaling the bitter anti-British campaign in the Italian press. Bevin is reported ready to transfer 200 British jet fighters to the Italian Air Force as a token of Britain's good will.

GOP's Nominee in 1952 Might Profit by Dewey's Experience

By Bruce Biossart

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has done his bit to clear the Republican political atmosphere by announcing he will not be a presidential candidate in 1952, 1956 or 1960. If he means what he says, the decision is a definite milestone both in national politics and in Dewey's personal history.

No aspirant for the job since the Democrat's William Jennings Bryan ever tried so hard or so often as did Dewey.

He began as a boy wonder, making his first bid for the GOP nomination in 1940 when he was 38. He came amazingly close but lost to Wendell Willkie in hectic voting at convention time. Four years later, he did get it. But although he polled 22,000,000 votes he bowed to Franklin D. Roosevelt in the election.

No defeated nominee ever had won a second Republican nomination. But Dewey broke that precedent in 1948. Everyone remembers how confident he and his party were of national victory. The surprise was great when President Truman upset all forecasts to beat Dewey by more than 2,000,000 votes.

Despite the bitterness of that reverse, many thought Dewey would try to match Bryan by gaining a third nomination. But he apparently has decided against that course.

Whatever the governor may or may not do on a lesser political scale, his statement on the presidency marks the end of an era for a man who has been prominent on the national scene for a dozen years.

There's no great mystery over why he didn't make the grade in 1940 and 1944. He was young, and considered inexperienced for the problems of the great war then raging. Besides, in 1944 he bucked one of the strongest political personalities of the country's history in F. D. R.

His 1948 failure was something else. It may have been partly a failure of personality, for Dewey does not fall easily into the role of the genial, hearty, bluff politician.

Most experts feel, however, that the 1948 outcome was more a failure of the GOP to develop a program both distinctive from its Democratic counterpart and attractive to the voters.

If that's correct, then whoever takes Dewey's place in 1952 will suffer the same general handicaps unless the party can frame a powerful program.

Like Predicting the Weather

Economists and businessmen are freely forecasting that 1950 will be an excellent business year, particularly in its first six months. They believe total output will be only slightly below high 1949 levels.

But they declare that all groups in the economic decisions that affect national economic policy must be more careful than ever before in policy. They fear actions that may upset the always delicate balance in our business affairs.

The experts think it will be 1951 before any real test of the boom-and-bust theory will be had. In other words, not until then will the United States have a chance to learn whether various controls and safeguards actually bolstered the economy that a true depression is unlikely.

The forecasters concede a considerable margin of error in the work. They were right about the 1949 drop in business which now is called an "inventory recession and price correction."

Let's pray they're right for 1950.

How Are Your Corns?

When the Eastern Seaboard enjoyed its mildest winter in decades last year, the weather specialists said it was because the West was experiencing so extremely severe a winter.

The way they put it was that bitter cold and blizzards can't be in two places at once. If they linger indefinitely in one spot, as they did in the West, then the East will be relatively free of them.

The experts' theory is about to get a fresh test. The East is so far having another mild winter. In a recent ten-day span, temperatures were in the 50's and 60's for eight days.

But up to now the west has not been repeating its 1948-49 performance. There've been some blizzards and cold spells, but they haven't buried the range and mountain country the way they did last season. And the bad weather hasn't been continuous.

Question: What's happening to winter? Is the climate changing? We wouldn't care to make so bold. For a plunging thermometer can make a chump out of anyone, including a weather expert, in less than 24 hours.

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• Just Town Talk

THE OTHER Afternoon

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A DULL Number

SO DULL That

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THE PIANIST

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SAID "WHY Don't

YOU FINISH It Up

LIKE OSCAR Levant

OR SOME Noted Person

WOULD"

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TO THE Piano

AND RUNS Her Thumb

ACROSS THE Keys

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WONDERFUL

BUT

THERE ON The

KEYBOARD Was The

PRETTIEST RED Arch

ALL THE Way Along

FROM HER Red

FINGER-NAIL Polish

SHE LOOKED At It

GASPED

GRABBED HER

PURSE AND Quickly

SAID "GOODBYE"

AS SHE Dashed

OUT THE Door

I THANK YOU

Something Tells Us It's No Match



I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

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THE very next morning after John's appointment was confirmed and just four weeks after the family confab was the day of our sixth monthly wedding anniversary.

What a special day!

My first disappointment came with the absence of any greeting from John in the early mail.

Could he have forgotten? The traitorous thought came unbidden into my head as I made the bed, and I tried to banish it quickly.

"Nothing," I replied tartly.

When the time came to leave for school, I offered my cheek to John as if it were only a cordial embrace of the same and was furiously enraged when he didn't even notice the difference.

I arrived home in time for office hours and after a hurried sandwich in the kitchen, went right to work.

"This is what I really am," I raged inwardly as I smiled sweetly at Mrs. Giggles' twins, and commented cheerfully on Mr. Hansen's fractured foot: "A slave in his house! Someone to work for him!"

"What on earth's the matter?" John whispered from time to time. "What happened?"

But I was set on dying for my cause. "Nothing," I snarled.

Unfortunate: it was a very busy day. Following afternoon hours John had to rush out on some calls. He phoned finally from the hospital to say he was detained on a ward case and would eat there, so I needn't wait dinner. "As if I want dinner!" I thought.

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IT wasn't until after evening hours, about 9 o'clock, that we ultimately had a chance to talk.

Social Events

Miss Eloise Rose, daughter of Mrs. A. J. Rose, 512 East Tenth street, and the late Mr. Rose, became the bride of Mr. L. Howard, of East St. Louis, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Broadway Presbyterian church. The pastor, the Rev. D. Warren Neal, read the single ring service.

The bride selected for her wedding dress of teal blue crepe with which she wore accessories of wine shade. Her hat was also of wine color, and her corsage was of red roses.

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Alberta Rose, who wore a tan suit with brown accessories, and her corsage was of blue iris.

Mr. James Hausen served as best man.

Mrs. Rose, mother of the bride, was attired in a blue crepe print dress and her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride was born and reared in Sedalia and was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school. She was employed for four years at the S. A. A. F. and until her recent resignation has been in the office at the ADCO incorporated.

Mr. Howard is district manager of salesmen for a storm window and door company in East St. Louis.

The couple left for a trip to Dallas, Tex., where they will visit Mr. Howard's mother after which they will return to East St. Louis to make their home.

Mrs. Eva Erskin and Mr. Theodore Schuhz, former Sedalians, who now reside in St. Louis, were married in that city Saturday and came to Sedalia following the ceremony to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Noah Shar, 1005 East Third street and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schuhz, 612 East Tenth street.

The Past Presidents club of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. George Starkey, 618 North Stewart avenue, Tuesday.

A luncheon will be served at noon.

During the afternoon a memorial service will be held for the late Mrs. D. W. Bush, a past president of the club.

The Pettis So-Mor circle will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Nightingale, 409 South Park avenue. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Roy Gerster, Mrs. Rex Warren and Mrs. L. C. Judd.

Mrs. Edna G. Burk and Mr. James S. Gardner, Jr., were married at LaMonte, Friday, January 6, with the Rev. J. W. Watts, pastor of the East Broadway Christian church, reading the double ring ceremony.

Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Trayner.

Guests at the wedding were members of the immediate families of the couple.

CHURCH NEWS

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church held its monthly meeting Friday night, January 6, at the home of Mrs. O. A. Potter, 1003 East Sixth street.

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GYM GEMS—Getting in shape for the "Miss Photoflash of 1950" contest in Chicago are beauties Martha Lou Edwards, swinging in American clubs; Peggy Smith, on the rowing machine, and Jean Brooks, on bicycle. The Chicago Press Photographers' Association will name its queen in February.

Sedalia Woman Started Her Career in 1898, Still Carries on

It was back in 1898 that Mrs. Lula R. Human was left a widow. A year later she started her career as a business woman. The past week she moved the art shop that bears her name to 710 South Ohio avenue, the former location of the Steven's Paint and Wall Paper company.

Upon losing her lease at 207 South Ohio avenue, effective the first of the year, Mrs. Human, whose shop is known for its infants' and children's wear, as well as art supplies, worried because she was afraid that her customers would not come to her just as far from the main business section. But the past week in her new location was a busy one and customers came to her just as always.

Plenty of Room
The new store gives her so much room to display her merchandise and is cleverly decorated for her very young customers. J. R. West and his son John had to work fast to get it finished in time for her to move in. The shelves and woodwork are a powder blue with the inside of the shelves in pink. The wallpaper has a design of little boys and girls as well as animals in vivid colors and there is even a little dressing room with a full length mirror, with a curtain of



JUNIORS OF THE BALLET—Selected candidates for the Royal Danish Corps de Ballet start their training at the age of seven in a class of the Ballet School at Copenhagen.

among the winning pieces of work were a lunch cloth embroidered in red and pink poppies and another embroidered in American Beauty roses, one of which had deep battenberg on it.

Mrs. Human was also sent by Cannon to St. Louis for new ideas in art needle work with Belding Bros. and Co., and received high praise from that company in a letter to Mr. Cannon. "The lady that you sent us is most industrious and we can well understand why it is that she has made such a success of her art business," was part of the letter written by them to Mr. Cannon.

Next With Meuschke's

When Mr. Cannon went out of business and left town Mrs. Human went with H. W. Meuschke Dry Goods store at Third street and Ohio avenue. While there she gave an art display that was a society event at which young women, dressed in chiffons, muslin and mull frocks, served punch during the afternoon.

Mrs. Human later went with J. D. Hail Dry Goods company until he went out of business. On September 12, 1920 Mrs. Human took charge of the art department at the Chasnof store, which was owned and operated by Dave Chasnof. It was at that store she added the infants' and children's wear to her art and children's wear to her art shop.

Mrs. Human first started work in an art department in Cannon's Grand Central store and was sent by that store to Chicago where she spent a month in a wholesale house learning about such a department. That was in 1898. She conducted needlework contests for which awards were given and

she was with that company until Mr. Chasnof went out of business and left town.

There to Flowers'
From there she went to the C. W. Flower Dry Goods company where she also had giftware. She was at Flowers' until 1931, when she went in business for herself in the basement of the Walman store and later to the location at 207 South Ohio where she has been for the past several years.

Mrs. Human's Art Shop has been an institution in Sedalia for many years and former Sedalians frequently look her up, like the one who visited her recently to tell her she still remembered the white pique hat she bought from Mrs. Human. She said she embroidered it and it had a bow of light blue ribbon in the back. She was a right young girl then, she told Mrs. Human, but she would never forget how grand she thought she was in that hat.

There have been many changes in Sedalia since Mrs. Human started her business career back in 1898, but her friendliness, her interest in people and her ability as a business woman have not changed.

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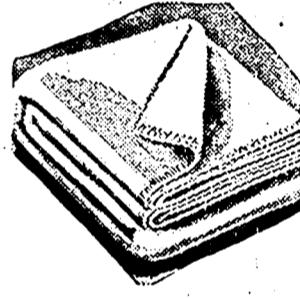
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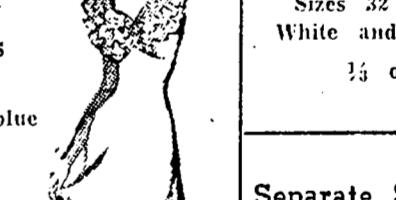
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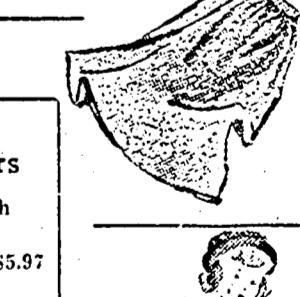
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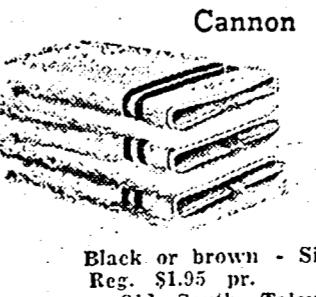
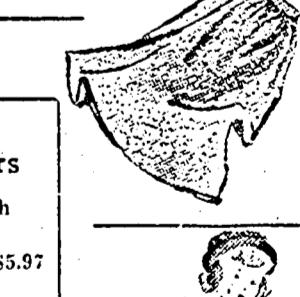
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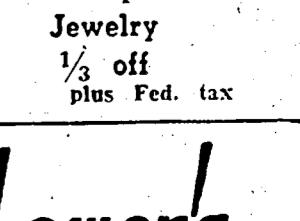
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Six Children Burn to Death

MEDWAY, Me., Jan. 9.—(AP)—A gravely burned mother was kept ignorant today of the loss of five sons and a baby granddaughter in a gasoline-fed fire that consumed their home.

Mrs. Grace Jones, 51, a widowed mother of 12, jumped from a window into a snow bank after vain attempts to rescue some of the children.

Also in critical condition from burns are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jones, whose 10 months old daughter Dolores perished in the Saturday blaze.

The other dead children were Milton, two, Thomas, four, Henry, six, George, eight, and Stillman Jones, 15.

Deputy Sheriff George Daisey said Bernard Jones accidentally started the fire when he stumbled while carrying a gallon jar of gasoline and some of the liquid splashed onto a hot stove. First reports erroneously identified James Carey as the man who was carrying the gasoline.

Carey, a passing motorist, cut one hand severely trying to save a child.

Democratic Company Has Annual Meeting

George H. Trader, president; Mrs. Genevieve S. Trader, vice-president, and George H. Scruton, secretary-treasurer, were reelected officers of the Sedalia Democratic Company for 1950 at a meeting of the board of directors this morning.

Previously to the board meeting the stockholders elected the following directors for the year: George H. Trader, Mrs. Genevieve S. Trader, Mrs. Emma I. Brill, Harry W. Walch and George H. Scruton.

Sedalia Lodge No. 1494, Loyal Order of Moose, will meet in special session on Tuesday night at 8 p. m. to initiate new candidates into the lodge. All members are urged to attend. A buffet luncheon will be held after the ceremonies.

Carl W. Frank, Gov. W. J. Ramsey, Sec'y.

Jobs Daughters, Bethel No. 15, will meet in regular form, Wed. January 11th at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Wanda White, H. Q. Mary Ann Johnson, Rec.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will meet in Special Communication on Monday January 9th at 7:30 p. m. for work in the E. A. degree.

All Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts, and Master Masons are eligible to attend.

Visiting Masons are always welcome.

Francis C. Rudd, W. M.

Ralph F. Boies, Sec'y.

Sedalia Shrine Club regular meeting Wednesday night, Jan. 11, 1950 at 8 p. m. in club rooms, 121½ So. Ohio. Visiting Shriners welcome. Wear fez. Refreshments.

L. C. Judd, president

H. M. Brown, secretary.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S., will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

Lavina Coontz, W. M. May Highleyman, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F. Neapolis Lodge No. 153 will hold installation of officers Tuesday, January 10, at 7:30 p. m. DDGM will preside. All members expected to be present. Refreshments.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Federal Study Of Tax Dodgers

By Francis M. LeMay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(P)—The government has launched an intensive study to learn how many billions of dollars it is losing each year to tax-dodgers.

As an official disclosed this today, a check of government statistics showed that almost \$50,000,000 of estimated personal income fails to appear in annual income tax files. That is almost one-fourth of all personal income.

A substantial portion of this—such as income of persons making less than \$600 a year, certain military pay, relief payments and pensions—is not taxes.

However, some authorities believe a sizeable part of the \$50,000,000 represents money that should have been reported on income tax returns and wasn't.

Disclosure of the government study in this field came after Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the tax-framing house ways and means committee and Rep. For-

and (D-RI), a committee member suggested a crackdown on tax evaders.

Each said that if taxpayers paid the government every dollar owed it under present law this might come near balancing the budget without an increase in taxes.

Three Killed In Car Wreck

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 9.—(P)—Three persons were killed and four injured seriously in highway accidents in Southeast Missouri over the week end.

An automobile collision on highway 67 ten miles north of Greenville Saturday night caused the death of Mr. Lavanda Wagster, 54, and Miss Leoda Jewell, 21, both of Broseley, Mo. Those injured in that accident were Mrs. Lavanda Sanders and R. L. Sanders, also of Broseley, George K. Metlock, 29, Casper Metlock, 24, and Howard Metlock, 21, of St. Louis.

Jesse E. Harper, 56, of Wulin, Mo., a pedestrian, was instantly killed Saturday night when struck by an automobile on highway 62. The automobile was driven by Mr. Flossie Tidwell of Paragould, Ark. A coroner's inquest resulted in verdict of accidental death.

'Go Ahead' Said Wife, So He Shot

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.—(P)—Police Lt. James H. Teeter said a man killed his wife with a gun last night after she had told him "Go ahead and shoot."

Lieutenant Teeter identified the victim as Mrs. Charles Baltz.

Lieutenant Teeter gave the following version:

Baltz, 44, an electric manufacturing company employee, and his wife had been drinking. He said he wanted her to return to Mt. St. Rose Sanitarium, where she had been a tubercular patient.

Later she objected to his going to bed, so he obtained the gun, warned her he would shoot if she didn't leave him alone.

She replied: "Go ahead and shoot." He did.

Baltz was held without charge pending an inquest.

Horace Mann Education Class is to Meet

The Horace Mann Parent Education class will meet at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the school lunch room for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Fred Anton will give the devotional and Mrs. Ennis Sutherland will be the speaker.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Kermitt Manees, Mrs. Gordon Light and Mrs. W. F. Schwenk.

Central Business College Resumes Courses Today

After spending a two-week vacation, students resumed studies at Central Business College this morning.

New courses were started in various business training for new students who increased the enrollment considerably at the college.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Edgar Holland Is Denied a New Hearing

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JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 9.—(P)—Edgar Holland, Pettis county farmer convicted of killing his wife and dumping her headless body in the Lake of the Ozarks, will remain in prison.

The Missouri supreme court denied today "with prejudice" Holland's plea for a habeas corpus hearing—a court review of the legality of his conviction. "with prejudice" means he can't ask another habeas corpus hearing.

Holland said he was routed from bed by officers of the state highway patrol. His house was ransacked without a warrant and he was held in isolation, he said. The officers even refused to give him water to drink, Holland alleged in declaring he was a prisoner, sentenced without due process of law.

He said this was the first opportunity in five years he has had to speak in his own defense.

The headless bodies of Holland's wife and her mother were found floating in the Lake of the Ozarks in April, 1944. A month later, Holland was picked up.

Holland was convicted Feb. 3, 1945, and sentenced to life imprisonment for killing his wife. He has never been tried for his mother-in-law's death.

No Order Given, Men Out

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men in Pennsylvania and about 8,000 in Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky.

The company is headed by George H. Love.

A leader in the mine operators' united stand against the contract demands of President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers.

At nearby Library, Pa., site of a large Pitt-Consol mine, a miner said: "We voted at a local meeting not to work. None of the miners will work at any of the company's mines."

None of the company's mines near Pittsburgh were operating.

Forced to Shut Down

Five West Virginia Pitt-Consol mines were forced to shut down.

No other commercial coal company's operations appeared to be affected.

Among the pits where the come-to-work whistle went unanswered is the Robena mine, where about 2,000 miners are employed by the H. C. Frick Coke company, a U. S. Steel subsidiary. That mine is often called the largest in the world.

A Boost in Pay For Ohio Coach

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—(P)—Wesley E. Fesler will remain as head football coach at Ohio State university and his salary will be increased from \$13,500 a year to \$15,000, the university announced today.

Fesler, it was said, will remain for an "indefinite" period.

Before his Buckeyes won the Rose Bowl game, 17 to 14, Fesler admitted he was considering several business offers.

Cars in Collision

Damage resulted to two cars in a collision in the 1300 block on West Third street, about 5:35 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Occupants of the cars escaped injuries.

One car a 1941 Studebaker coach was driven by Jim Phillips, 902 West Seventh street and the other was a 1946 Chrysler sedan driven by Joe Reid, 410 Dal-Whi-Mo-court. Phillips was headed west on Third street and Reid was going east when the collision occurred.

Police made an investigation. No arrests were made.

Traffic Case

Damage resulted to two cars in a collision in the 1300 block on West Third street, about 5:35 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Occupants of the cars escaped injuries.

The entire building was sandblasted recently, and will receive a paint job, which is scheduled to be completed in two weeks, weather permitting.

Funeral services will be held at the McLaughlin chapel, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Roy L. Bowers, pastor of Pittsfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—(P)—A tractor-trailer-automobile collision early yesterday killed three persons and injured two others six and a half miles west of here.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stratton, route 5, at 7:12 o'clock Sunday morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Six pounds, seven ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Farley, 2210 South Missouri avenue, at 5:51 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Seven pounds, six ounces.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hunter, route 4, Sedalia, at 6:58 o'clock Sunday evening at Bothwell hospital. Weight: Four pounds, one ounce.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wessel, of Mora, on Thursday, December 29, 1949, at the Moreland clinic in Cole Camp.

Weight: Eight pounds and six ounces. Mrs. Wessel is the former Miss Lillie Oehrlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oehrlich.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Roscher, of Sweet Springs, at 1:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Woodland hospital. Weight: Five pounds, nine ounces.

Milner Hotel is Being Repainted

The front part of the Milner hotel building, Second street and Lamine avenue, was being painted a brick red color today.

The entire building was sandblasted recently, and will receive a paint job, which is scheduled to be completed in two weeks, weather permitting.

The window trim will be painted green and other trim, black.

Jim Wickersham is the painting contractor.

Traffic Case

Louis Fitch, Smithton, arrested by the State Patrol on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, was fined \$75 and costs in circuit today by Judge Dimmit Hoffman. Fitch pleaded guilty and also surrendered his driver's license.

He appeared this morning before Magistrate W. M. Ilgenfritz and waived the preliminary hearing, after which he was bound over to the action of the higher court.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Walter A. Bohon, 233 South Monteagle avenue; Jack Tagart, Warsaw, and Mrs. Howard Winfrey, 224 South Vermont avenue.

Admitted for surgery: Victor N. Pickett, 208 South Washington; Miss Viola DeLapp, 1908 South Lamine avenue; Miss Ruby Raines, 318 West Sixteenth street; Mrs. W. A. Ellis, 507 South Park avenue, and Mrs. John K. Coles, Jr., Houston.

Dismissed: Logan J. Robinson, 214 South Lamine avenue; Mrs. I. V. LaMonte, and Mrs. Joe Gerke, route 2, Sedalia.

Dismissed: Mrs. Joe Gresham and daughter, 612 West Fourth street.

Admitted for medical treatment: Charles E. Arnold, of Knob Noster.

Jockey Club Broken Into

The Jockey Club, at 2209 South Limit avenue, was broken into sometime early Sunday morning and robbed of \$20 and a quantity of whisky. Entrants was gained by prying open a rear window of the establishment.

Police making an investigation found the thieves also broke two locks on an iron door to the liquor room from which the money was obtained and several bottles of whiskey. Some small change in pennies and nickels was also stolen.

Prowler Reported

A prowler was reported in the 600 block on West Broadway shortly before 10 o'clock, Sunday night. Police upon investigating found no trace of the person.

Babe

Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt Mackenzie
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Failure of Britain and America to find ground for common action regarding recognition of Communist China has created a situation which many observers regard as unfortunate. It could have far-reaching results.

Marshal Stalin must be smiling broadly to see these two old allies, who have been leaders in the cold war against Communism, now split over this Chinese issue, with Britain granting Red China full recognition while America withholds recognition indefinitely.

Moscow can't be blamed if it logs another victory.

However, while considerable feeling has been engendered on both sides of the Atlantic, one thing is sure: Britain and America aren't going to swap blows over this issue.

Split Over Recognition

The Washington state department holds that British recognition of the Chinese Communist government doesn't mean a split with America over basic aims for a China free of foreign domination. The split is over the question of recognition itself.

Naturally a lot of folk are asking just why Britain should insist on recognition immediately. Was she impelled by principle or expediency?

Well, the answer seems to be that she has acted on what she regards as the realistic attitude and in order to protect her own vital interests. In this connection Washington, while having strongly maintained that early recognition of the Chinese Reds wasn't advisable, has at the same time taken into account Britain's interest in safeguarding a vast Chinese trade and her big colonial interests, including Hong Kong.

Maintains Realistic View

In maintaining their realistic view of the situation, the British hold that recognition of a government shouldn't be confused with rights or wrongs. Recognition isn't an expression of approval of the Red regime in China. It merely admits the fact that the Communist government is established.

Then there is another aspect to the British side of the picture. The Commonwealth nations of India, Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon—all close neighbors of Communist China—already had granted recognition to the Peiping government. England felt that she

couldn't stand out against that.

Britain's recognition of Red China of course has hit Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek right between the eyes in his effort to make a last ditch fight, with Formosa as his base. The Chinese Nationalist ambassador in London, Dr. Cheng Tien-shi, declared that the British action was equivalent "to burying us whilst we are still very much alive," and he added:

A Knockout Blow

"History will say that China has received a knockout blow, not from her foes but from her friends and former allies."

Simultaneously General Chiang's Formosa headquarters broke off diplomatic relations with Britain.

We now have this peculiar and embarrassing situation in the United Nations: Britain will be ranged on Russia's side against continuation of the Chinese Nationalist regime as representative of China in the security council.

As Britain was recognizing Red China, Washington administration leaders were reported to be framing a policy aimed at driving a wedge between the Chinese people and Communist Russia. This policy would envisage a firm friendship for the Chinese people while leaving the way open for eventual recognition of the Communist regime.

Britain ought to be able to play ball with that.

Horse-Radish Truck

Brings Tears of Joy

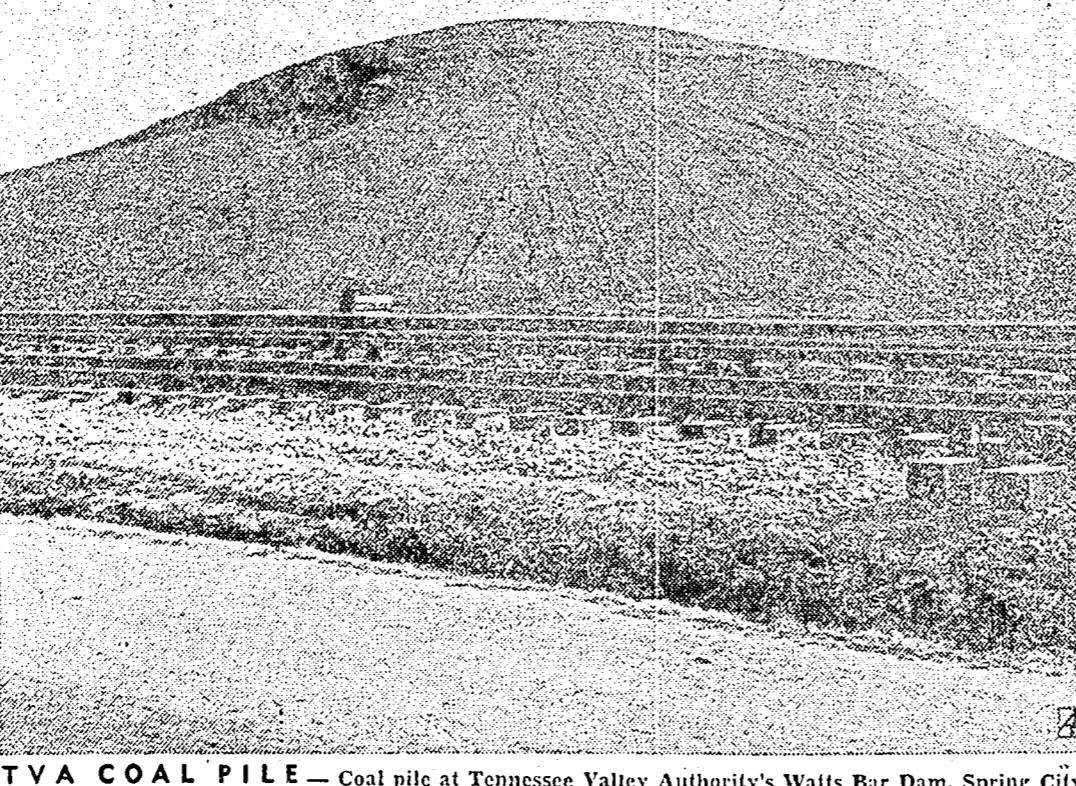
BALTIMORE — (AP) — Baltimore's only horse-radish truck has been restored to its owner after 11 days of intense gloom and mystery.

Harry Tulkoss, head of the Tulkoss horse-radish company, assumed the truck had been stolen. Ten days after its disappearance, the tearful news was reported in the press. Tulkoss expressed amazement that police couldn't get onto the scent. He suggested that pedestrians whose eyes overflowed while passing a truck call police.

Tulkoss was still amazed when the truck turned up at a garage.

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TVA COAL PILE — Coal pile at Tennessee Valley Authority's Watts Bar Dam, Spring City, Tenn., is estimated at 425,000 tons. TVA's total 615,000 tons is 1.54 per cent of coal above ground.

No thief was involved. The horse-radish truck had been serviced at the garage, which had picked it up at night after Tulkoss' son had parked it.

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Pettis County Farm and Home News

Program For Support of The Prices On Eggs

Increase In Their Consumption Is Now Expected

The Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced a program for the support of farm prices for eggs during the months of January and February through the purchase of dried whole eggs. Purchases will be made from driers who have paid producers for all of the edible shell eggs they buy, a certified farm price averaging not less than 25 cents a dozen (a minimum of 27 cents a dozen for eggs delivered by producers to the plant). The Midwest price has been set for January and February to help attain in 1950 the recently announced national annual average farm support price of 37 cents a dozen, which represents about 75 per cent of parity.

This 25-cent price to producers in the Midwest compares with the certified price of 35 cents a dozen received by farmers from driers throughout this area in 1949 under a support program at 90 per cent of parity.

Egg driers are being notified under a purchase announcement that offers of dried eggs will be received by the Poultry Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration, beginning Tuesday, January 10, for delivery within 30 days following acceptance of offers.

Record Egg Production

The present market situation, Department officials said, is caused primarily by recent record egg production resulting from the large and early hatch of chicks in 1949 and unseasonably mild weather. The market situation is expected to improve as egg breaking and freezing plants and hatcheries work toward capacity operations in a few weeks. Storage operations also are expected to increase, and it is believed that the lower prices prevailing for eggs now as compared with the same period last year will increase consumer use of eggs.

Department officials expect that the combination of these factors will result in U. S. average farm prices this spring equaling or exceeding the seasonal national average of 37 cents.

For the Midwest, with its lower regional prices, average farm prices, during this period would be expected to average 27 to 30 cents a dozen for all eggs. It is pointed out, however, that all farmers will not receive these prices. Because of variations in quality sold, nearness to consumer markets, availability of market outlets, and location in surplus or deficit areas, some farmers will receive less and others more than these average prices.

The Poultry Industry Advisory Committee and the National State PMA Poultry Advisory Committee will meet with Department officials between January 6 and 10 to make recommendations concerning support operations for poultry industry products. Following these two meetings, suggestions which are developed will be considered by some 30 State PMA Poultry Advisory Committees which will meet before the end of the month. Depending upon committee recommendations, price support for eggs after January and February, if required, may be conducted by (1) the continued purchase of dried whole eggs, (2) the purchase of frozen eggs, (3) the purchase of shell eggs, or (4) by any combination of these methods.

The Pettis county PMA committee is one of the many midwest county committees which are re-

Jan. 15 Last Day On Practices Reports

A final reminder is made to Pettis county farmers participating in the 1949 Farm Program that January 15, 1950, is the last date on which reports of completed performance of approved practices may be accepted by the county committee, said Jas. A. Harvey, chairman of the Pettis county PMA committee.

It is the responsibility of each farm owner or operator participating in the Program to make his report to the committee. If no report of the practices performed is received by January 15, 1950, then no payment of the allowance allotted to that farm will be made under the 1949 program.

Harvey explained that after January 15 the clerks of the county PMA committee will determine the assistance earned in 1949 for the performance of approved soil building and conserving practices on participating farms and determine the payment to be made on each eligible farm.

Again Be In Farm Youth Exchange

Information On It Received By Bryan Phifer

Missouri will, in 1950, again participate in the International Farm Youth Exchange according to information received by Bryan Phifer, assistant county agent. This project, which in Missouri is sponsored by 4-H club members, is designed to further good will and understanding between the farm youth of America and of other lands through the exchange of rural young men and women.

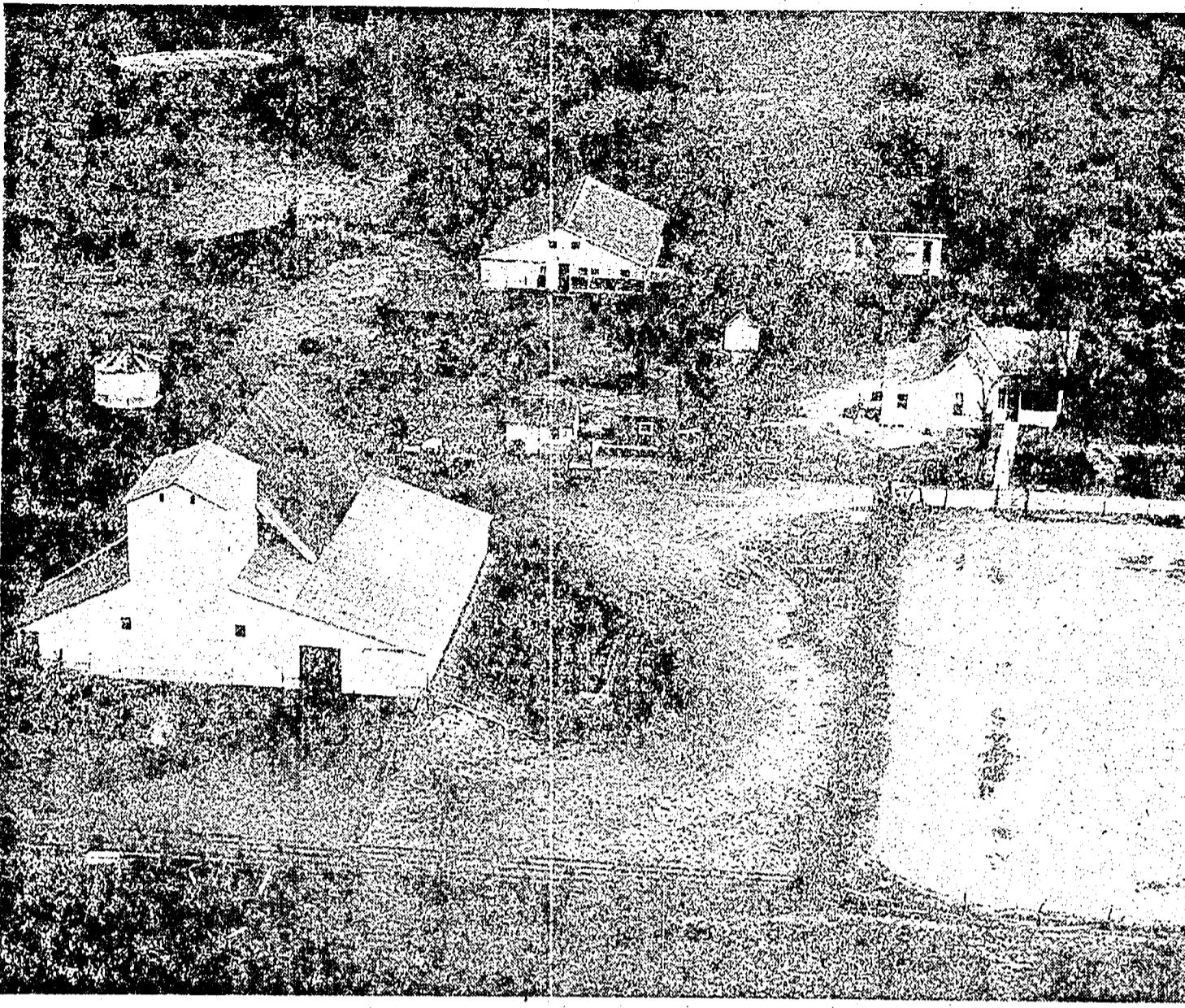
The State 4-H Club office has informed the extension office that any rural youth between the ages of 18 and 23, who are high school graduates with a 4-H background and who are in good physical and mental health are eligible to make application to be considered as an exchange delegate in 1950. Since the delegates from Missouri will be selected prior to January 25 by the State Club office, any interested person should contact Mr. Phifer immediately. Application forms as well as more detailed information is available at the Extension Office, 410½ South Ohio, Sedalia.

As most 4-H club members remember the 1949 International Farm Youth Exchange delegate from Missouri was Van Etel from Adair county. Van's trip to Europe, which was sponsored by 4-H members throughout the state, took him through England, France and Belgium. While in Belgium he visited and worked on several farms, gaining much knowledge of farm conditions and traditions in that country. Claude Foucault, the 1949 delegate to Missouri from France, is presently working on a farm in Johnson county. This farm youth exchange program provides an opportunity for some young rural man or woman to visit lands and people that they would probably never see if it were not for the International Farm Youth Exchange.

Bus Kills Its Driver
MARSEILLE—(AP)—Dominique Faggiani, 44-year-old trolley bus driver, was checking his motor when the vehicle started moving, ran over him and killed him. His wife, who was conductress of the same bus, witnessed the accident.

Required to make a weekly report to the State PMA Committee of the current price being paid producers in their locality for straight run and graded eggs.

Mystery Farm Pictures in Central Missouri---



Last week's farm picture appearing in the "mystery spot" is the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparks, which consists of 242 acres and is located 3½ miles northwest of LaMonte.

A son, Jewel Sparks, 24, years old, does most of the farming. Jewel said he went in for crops such as wheat, oats, corn and hay. At the present time, he is feeding 15 head of beef cattle, about 40 hogs, and only milks two cows,

just enough milk for their own use.

During the time Jewel was in the South Pacific in the war years, as a navy man, his brother Charles, now married and living near the Johnson county line, helped his dad with the farm. The Sparks also have a married daughter, Mrs. Nellie Mae Wheeler, whose husband runs the Stokley store, 7½ miles north of LaMonte.

Jewel said he was born on the farm, as his parents have lived

on the place over 25 years. Mrs. Sparks raises about 300 chickens every year.

Whose farm is it?

Occupants of the above farm home may have wondered this spring about a plane buzzing low over their buildings. The picture explains it. The airplane pilot didn't know whose farm it was. The photographer didn't either. The two of them just flew around the Central Missouri area served

by the Sedalia Democrat-Capital newspapers and took pictures. They couldn't take pictures of all the farms but they got as many good shots as possible during the light time.

So about once a week hereafter, until the pictures run out, the Sedalia Democrat-Capital will print these farm home pictures as a news feature. The newspapers would like to know whose farm homes they are.

Allotments On 1950 Corn

Survey Now Being Conducted On Farms In County

Corn growers in Pettis county are urged to cooperate fully with PMA community committees who are now conducting a survey of farms throughout the county. Jas. A. Harvey, chairman of the county PMA committee, said that the committees have practically completed the work of gathering reports of corn acreage during the past three years.

These reports will be used to establish individual farm acreage allotments for 1950. The allotments will be based generally on the farm's corn acreage history for 1947, 1948, and 1949.

Any farmer who operates a farm which produced corn in any of the years 1947, 1948, or 1949, should contact the county PMA office if he has not already furnished the corn acreage data for his farm to a committee man, Mr. Harvey said.

"If any farmer will be producing corn in 1950 on a farm where no corn was planted during the years 1947, 1948, or 1949, he should file a written request for a corn acreage allotment with the county PMA office. The last date for filing such a request is February 1, 1950.

Allotments which have been



DWARF STEER—A boy, 4, and a Great Dane tower over one of three dwarf steers from western United States at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, Canada.

announced for the 1950 corn crop will apply to every corn farm in Pettis county.

The survey is particularly important according to Mr. Harvey, because the new price support law directs that price supports on the 1950 corn crop be set at 90 percent of parity to cooperators.

In the United States, 87 percent of the farmers have automobiles and 36.5 percent have trucks.

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Meeting on Water Systems On January 27

Joins Session of Merchants And 'Ag' Agencies

An all day meeting on farm water systems is being held at the Sedalia Armory Friday, January 27. It is being developed jointly between merchants of Pettis county, who will set up exhibits, and representatives of the agricultural agencies in the county, who are planning the program.

These folks have found a serious need among farm people for more information on farm water systems and related equipment. One G. I. instructor, Vern Merritt of Green Ridge, reported that 16 of the 22 veterans in his class were interested in the above meeting. The Farmers Home Administration, R. E. A., Balanced Farming Association and County Extension office also have received innumerable requests for information.

Time Is Saved

Most folks do not realize how much time is saved for the farm wife by the use of a pressure water system. Would you believe that it would save her a month of 10 hour days per year? That is just what Miss Louise Woodruff, Home Management Specialist from the Missouri College of Agriculture reported at a meeting recently.

Quite often, an electric water pump is one of the first labor savers put in after a farm receives electricity. However a prominent farm paper said recently that approximately 60 per cent of farms connected for electricity do not have electric water systems.

Table

A year ago the Central Missouri

and Donna. Pvt. Buss went from here to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex., where he will enter engineering school as a draftsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Morgan and children of Easton, Kas., arrived Monday for a visit with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buss and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield had as their guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hern, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gilmore and children of Buckner.

Vance Bridges of Kansas City arrived home Tuesday to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bridges.

Mr. Earl Steele visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Landis and son of Lawrence, Kas.

Although asbestos is known to have been used many centuries ago, there were no asbestos mines in operation until about 100 years ago.

Book Review At Club Meeting

The first meeting of the year of the Meet Your Neighbor club was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Green, January 5.

Nine members answered roll call with a New Year's resolution.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "America" led by Mrs. J. L. Knight in the absence of Mrs. L. W. DeBord, the regular song leader.

The club voted to join the fund to send two club women abroad.

A review of the Book, "In His Steps" by Charles M. Sheldon, was given by Mrs. Bill Yancey.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's prayer.

Mrs. Elmer Rhine led in the playing of games.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The February meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Knight.

Electric Cooperative had approximately one thousand farm customers in Pettis county. To use the figure above, 60 per cent or 650 of these farms do not have electric water systems. Added to that could be 700 customers who have been added in 1949. Probably relatively few of these have put in water systems to day.

Printed below is a table showing approximate daily water requirements per person and head of livestock on the farm:

	Gallons
For each person, water in kitchen, bathroom and laundry	25
Each horse	10
Each steer or dry cow	12
Each producing cow	30
Each hog	2
Each sheep	1½
Each 100 hens	4

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Some oats in bundle
Some soybeans in bundle.

Sites For 512 State Teams Are Chosen

A Total of 37 Sub-Regional Games on List

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 9.—(P)—Sites for sub-regional tournaments for the 512 class B high school basketball teams were announced today.

The tournament series schedule, announced by T. L. Noel, executive secretary of the Missouri State High School Activities Association, will include a total of 37 sub-regional tournaments. These will be followed by eight regional tournaments to qualify 16 teams for the state class B tournament at Springfield during the week ending March 11.

Class A Teams

Class A teams will meet in the state tournament at Columbia, the week February 25, are set-up in this fashion:

The winner and the runner-up at 27 of the sub-regionals will qualify for the regionals. At 10 others, all with less than 16 teams competing, only the winner will qualify for the regional.

Tournaments which will qualify two teams are: Mound City, Maryville, Bethany, Cameron, Versailles, Centralia, Concordia, Odessa, Memphis, Monroe City, Elvins, St. James, St. Louis, Troy, Advance, Ellismore, Risco, Senath, Windsor, Birch Tree, Cross Timbers, Stockton, Sarcoxie, Springfield, Wheaton, Clarence and Linneus.

Those at which only one team will qualify are: Plattsburg, Smithville, New Franklin, Humphreys, Butler, Appleton City, Mansfield, Richland, Branson and Clever.

10 Single Tournaments

Noels aid the 10 single qualifier tournaments were set up because of factors involving geography and transportation.

Schools in this vicinity competing at the various sites and the number of teams to be qualified:

Versailles (2)—Bunceon, California, Clarksburg, Eugene, Jamestown, Otterville, Russellville, St. Elizabeth's School of the Osage, Stover, Tipton, Tuscumbia, Versailles.

Concordia (2)—Alma, Camden, Concordia, Corder, Grand Pass, Hardin, Central of Hardin, Henretta, Higginsville, Houstonia, Hughesville, Malta Bend, Norborne, Richmond, Sweet Springs, Warrensburg, Waverly.

Odessa (2)—Belton, Blue Springs, Grain Valley, Grandview, Greenwood, Hickman Mills, Holden, Center of Kansas City, Dederickson of Kansas City, Latour, Levasy, Oak Grove, Odessa, Pleasant Hill, Raymore, St. Mary's of Wellington.

Windsor (2)—Blairtown, Morris of Blairtown, Cochran, Cole Camp, Green Ridge, Knob Noster, LaMonte, Leeton, Lincoln, Sacred Heart of Sedalia, College High of Warrensburg, Farmers High of Warrensburg, Windsor.

Golf Tourney Was Rained Out

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9.—(P)—The Los Angeles open golf tournament was rained out for the first time in its nearly quarter-century history.

The Sabbath's drab, dripping activities were cancelled.

The field takes off again today in the same stage it wound up Saturday night.

The rain left little Jerry Barber the day's forgotten man. Barber was razor sharp—as any barber should be. He wound up the day 10 strokes ahead of the field, putting together a 69-68-73 for a most creditable 210.

Died While Hunting

LOUISIANA, Mo., Jan. 9.—(P)—Stephen Ulrich, 68, retired St. Louis foundry worker, died of heart disease yesterday while he was hunting with three other men near Vera, Mo.

Pike County Coroner J. O. Mudd said Aldrich's body was found by a son-in-law, Joseph Schwartz, also of St. Louis, and two other members of the rabbit hunting party when Ulrich failed to appear for lunch.

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Hubbard Loses To Sumner High

The Hubbard high school Tigers were defeated at Sumner high school, Kansas City, Kas., in a basketball game, played over the week-end.

The Sumner team outplayed the Tigers during the first half, ending it with a 24 to 8 score. The Tiger's bounced back to score 23 points the second half to Sumner's 19 points.

COACH Broadus asserted that the largeness of the Kansas floor put his boys off balance and half of the game elapsed before the Tigers found a defense on the floor. By then, Sumner had built commanding lead.

The Tiger star was Mason, who tossed in 18 points to keep his season average at 20 points a game, for five games he has seen action in thus far this season. Harris and Smith were the Kansas big guns with 14 points and 10 points.

Wednesday night at Hubbard, the Tigers will face Sumner at Hubbard to attempt to avenge last week's defeat.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—(P)—While the sanity code battle in the NCCA is booked as the main event of this week's card of college conventions, don't be surprised if the Biloxi "spy" struggle turns up as the semi-final.

Bud (Coach of the Year) Wilkinson was so steamed up when he discovered a pair of former LSU athletes watching Oklahoma's secret practice sessions that he publicly challenged them to turn up at the party for the players of both teams the night of the game.

But might bring up the subject before the committee on ethics if the coaches association has such a thing.

They're Not Chapeaus-ed to Lose

Brig. Gen. John Reed Kilpatrick, Madison Square Garden proxy, was entertaining the hockey writers the other day by giving his wife credit for the Rangers' winning streak.

Seems that Mrs. K., who never misses a Ranger home game, has been wearing the same red hat to every one since the club started winning. Her great worry is that the headgear was two years old when the streak began and she thus has to appear in an out-of-style hat.

One writer (obviously married) interrupted at this point: "I must want to add, General, that it's going to cost you plenty when they finally lose."

Monday Matinee

The Cincinnati Reds' propaganda dept. is plugging speedy Joe Adcock up from Tulsa, as the lad who may run powerful Ted Kluszewski off firstbase. If he does it will be a boon to scribes who are weak on spelling.

Arkansas basketball fans still get a chuckle out of the time when Arkansas Coach Presley Askew was negotiating with Billy Hester, a 6-11 basketballer. Askew drove the kid home one day and found Kentucky's Adolph Rupp sitting on the front steps. Pres just said "Hello" walked in with the boy and stayed there three days until he could take Hester back to Fayetteville.

Sunday's U. S. Hockey League Results

By The Associated Press Kansas City 9, Tulsa 4. St. Paul 5, Louisville 2.

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Big Clash For MPJCA Cagers Friday Night

Moberly-St. Joseph, Both Undefeated, Play For Top Spot

MOBERLY, Mo., Jan. 9.—(P)—A three-way tie for first place in the Missouri Public Junior College Association basketball race will be broken Friday when Moberly and St. Joseph, the only unbeaten teams in the conference, tangle here.

Deadlocked atop the standings with the defending co-titlists is Southwest Baptist at Bolivar. Their over-all marks are Moberly 5-0, St. Joseph 4-0 and Southwest Baptist 6-1.

1949 Kingpins

Before their all-important clash here Friday, the 1949 kingpins will engage in non-conference struggles Tuesday night. Moberly will meet Kemper Military school at Boonville while St. Joseph goes to Scott Field Air Base Friday.

Southwest Baptist will try to stay in the running by posting conference victories at Joplin Tuesday night and over Monett Thursday night at Bolivar.

This Week's Schedule

Most M. P. T. C. A. members play each other twice though only one game counts in the standings. There are four non-league games on this week's card:

Monday—Coffeyville, Kas., at Joplin.

Thursday—Trenton at Jefferson City.

Friday—Trenton at Hannibal.

Saturday—Kemper at Jefferson City. How they stand:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Moberly	2	0	1.000
St. Joseph	2	0	1.000
Southwest Baptist	2	0	1.000
Flat River	1	1	.500
Hannibal	1	2	.333
Trenton	0	1	.000
Monett	0	2	.000

Harry Craft to Manage Joplin Baseball Club

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 9.—(P)—Harry Craft, an outfielder for the Cincinnati Reds for six years, will be the manager of the Joplin Western Association club for 1950.

Craft, of Waterloo, Iowa, was formerly with the Kansas City Blues of the American Association and last year he managed Independence, Kas., of the K-O-M league.

He succeeds Johnny Strum of St. Louis.

CBC Cagers Play At Warsaw Tonight

The Central Business College basketball team will leave from the Griddle at 6:30 o'clock this evening, to journey to Warsaw, at which place CBC and Warsaw cagers will play a game starting at 8:00 o'clock.

The Warsaw Lions will be out to avenge a defeat handed them by the CBC team earlier in the season.

Wednesday night, CBC meets Versailles here, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection. \$1,284,087.07

2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed. 1,206,233.00

3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions. 51,425.00

4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures. None

5. Corporate stocks (including \$15,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank). 7,500.00

6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,102.70 overdrafts). 1,626,948.16

7. Bank promises owned \$112,556.87, furniture and fixtures \$24,971.34. 137,528.21

(Bank promises owned are subject to \$ None items not assumed by bank).

8. Real estate owned other than bank premises. None

9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate. None

10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding. None

11. Other assets. 274.38

12. TOTAL ASSETS. \$4,313,995.82

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations. \$3,283,377.54

14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations. 57,477.32

15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings). 75,794.47

16. Deposits of State and political subdivisions. 3,812.03

17. Deposits of banks. None

18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.). 35,866.05

19. TOTAL DEPOSITS. \$4,973,723.31

20. Bills payable, redemptions, and other liabilities for borrowed money. None

21. Mortgages or other liens. \$ None on bank premises and \$ None on other real estate. None

22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding. None

23. Other liabilities. 13,601.35

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below). \$3,987,329.66

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital. \$ 150,000.00

26. Surplus. 100,000.00

27. Undivided profits. 62,434.94

28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital). 14,231.32

29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. \$ 326,666.16

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. \$4,313,995.82

*This bank's capital consists of:

First preferred stock with total par value of..... \$ None, total retraceable value of \$ None

Second preferred stock with total par value of..... \$ None, total retraceable value of \$ None

Capital notes and debentures. \$ None

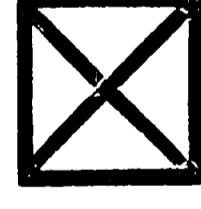
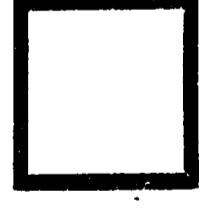
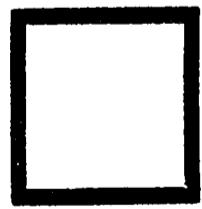
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1939 BUICK 4-door, radio and heater. Will sell cheap 1120 West Henry.

1941 DE SOLO Good condition, reasonable Myrtle Beauty Shop, Phone 4612.

1947 FLEETLINE CHEVROLET Radio, heater Extra good Motor perfect 2752-W

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1935 FORD COUPE, 1929 Ford coupe, 1937 Ford, 1½ ton truck. Sell cheap City Service Station, 6th and Lamine Phone 4290

11A—House Trailers for Sale

1948 TRAILERETTE HOUSETRAILER: Slightly used Will consider trade-in house or furniture Call 4837 after 5:30 p.m.

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12—Auto Trucks for Sale

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Box Bed Shelves. Light \$400

Total \$725

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13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

MOTOROLA CAR RADIO Almost new. \$25 1614 West Main

14—Garages

SOUTH WIND HEATER SERVICE: All work guaranteed Dewey and Keith's Auto Service, 1604 South Ingram Phone 4713

17—Wanted—Automotive

PANEL TRUCK WANTED 1-ton or larger. Phone 3895.

WANTED AUTOMOBILES, trucks, pickups Janssen's Motors, 540 East 3rd.

17B—Wanted to Rent, Trailer

WANTED TO RENT Light house-trailer for two months Call 3680-J

III—Business Services

18—Business Services Offered

ZAHRINGER REFRIGERATION Service Phone 4126

TREE TRIMMING and removal of trees Phone 3811-W

PUMP REPAIR SERVICE 4450 O J Monsees, 312 East 16th

RADIO REPAIRING Carl Goist, 210 South Lamine Phone 4673

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IDEAL PRINTING COMPANY, 411 Wilkerson at Monteau Phone 120

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio 3987.

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RADIO REPAIRING Hook's Radio Service 510 West 2nd Phone 113

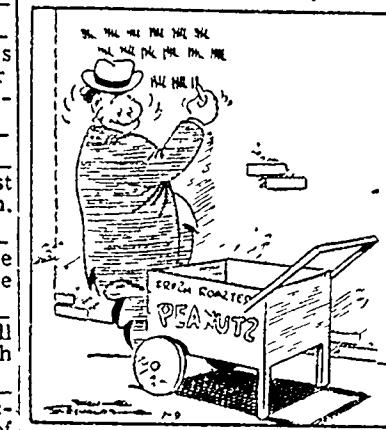
PEABODY RADIO Service: 25 years at 1319 South Osage Phone 854.

GUNS REPAIRED: Guns for sale. Antiques bought. Middleton Gun Shop, 321 East Main Street Phone 3481.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT Sedalia, Mo., Monday, January 9, 1950

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Quikies by Ken Reynolds



IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female (Continued)

GIRL General housework, 5½ day week 1300 West 4th 4330 WAITRESS WANTED Experienced, for day work Reed Drug Company

COOK AND PIE MAKER with restaurant experience Reed Drug Company

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER wanted Must be good Writer Box 310 cale Democrat

STENOGRAPHER WANTED Well established firm Writer Box 315 cale Democrat

2 GRADUATE NURSES wanted to work in doctor's office Call 173 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

33—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED PIN SETTERS Sedalia Bowling Lanes, 214 East 2nd Phone 4270

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FIVE MEN Must have cars, work Pettis and nearby counties \$40 per week guarantee, plus commission while learning. No investment or experience necessary. If unemployed will pay to investigate. See Mr. Fullen, 6 to 8 P.M. only Hotel Bothwell

WASHERS, RADIOS, Vacuum sweepers repaired All makes Sales and Service Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine Phone 4710

MACHINE WORK Prompt service, reasonable prices Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Mo. Homer Hall 117-119 South Osage Phone 766

25—Help—Male and Female

WANTED SERVICE MANAGER

25 to 35

Experience in radio and appliance permanent position Vacation with pay Apply Mr. Daugherty Car expenses paid

MONTEGOMERY WARD & CO

34—Salesmen Wanted

SALESMAN WANTED for Sedalia and adjoining Counties to sell aluminum self-starting combination screen and storm sash. Commission only Writer box "313" Democrat

35—Help—Male and Female

WANTED BOOKKEEPER

Thoroughly experienced in accounting Good salary to right party Apply Manager Bothwell Hotel

36—Situations Wanted—Female

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HOUSEWORK WANTED 3 days a week Phone 1328 evenings

BABY SITTING WANTED Saturdays Sunday and evenings Phone 3339

HOUSEWORK WANTED in elderly couples home Mary Goodman St. Francis Hotel

37—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

FARM AND CITY LOANS 4% No commission W D Smith

38—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES Purebred Toby's, 18 miles south on 65 at Cole Camp Junction

48—Horses Cattle Other Stock

19 NICE SHOATS 2 miles North Bahner F A Staus

TEAM OF MARES 6 and 7 years old Phone 5333-J-3

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TWO WHITE SOWS 16 pigs, month old 1012 North Osage

FURNITURE tools etc Sold bought Ralph's 106 West 11th 4125

50—JERSEY COWS All fresh, with calves at side, extra good Phone 1658

51—Business Places for Rent

BUSINESS BUILDING 114 East Main Call 366

52—Houses for Rent

4 ROOMS AND BATH Unfurnished 2915 East 50 Highway

53—Room House Unfurnished 1302 East 9th Street Phone 2964

54—Office and Desk Room

1 TWO NICE OFFICE ROOMS 2nd floor facing Ohio Street Donohue Loan and Investment Company

55—Furniture to Rent

VENETIAN BLINDS Quality blinds expertly installed Small down payment balance monthly The Blindman Phone 768 or 3440-R

56—WANTED BLINDS New sensational Ezi-Kleen makes cleaning easy Available immediately Call 3783-R-2

57—Household Goods

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DETROIT JEWEL stove, table top Ice Cooleator Phone 404

58—Living Room Suite 2-piece Six mornings 1316 S Stewart

59—WANTED—To Buy

USED WASHERS \$35 New and used sweepers radios Easy payments Sedalia Vacuum Company 513 Lamine Phone 4710

60—CHOICE HEAVY SPRINGER milk cows, and heifers Guiney and Jersey Start freshening in few days F M Thomas 1217 East 10th

61—HORSE BUTCHERING WANTED Burrett Packing Company Phone 318

62—CHOICE PURBRED Guiney and calf Heavy milker 1702 West Broadway

63—KILLER HORSES We pay \$100 hundred, delivered Sedalia Rendering Company

64—HORSES AND MULES—for sale or trade for killer Roy Anderson, Phone 5333-W-5

65—POLLED SHORTHORN BULL Registered Extra good, year old in March Call Wiseman, Hughesville, Mo.

66—USED WASHERS \$35 New and used sweepers radios Easy payments Sedalia Vacuum Company 513 Lamine Phone 4710

67—CHOICE PURBRED boars, weaned pigs extra nice, to fatten later part March Double teated, weight 200 pounds Ro. Williams, Beaman, Missouri Phone 5346-J-1

68—FRESH PORK SAUSAGE Pork cuts of all kinds whole and half hogs Meat cut up for lockers Poultry of all kinds dressed or alive 1822 South Ingam, Phone 3895

69—INTERIOR exterior paintings, paper hanging Phone 1711 W R Vansell

70—REPAIRING and Refinishing FLOOR SANDING by experienced men Free estimates Phone 2928-W

71—HIGH GRADE FURNITURE refinishing Antiques J R Starkey Phone 2853-J

72—Tailoring and Pressing TAILORING Alterations Quality workmanship Ladies' men's John Theis, 218 Lamine

73—Employment 32—Help Wanted—Female

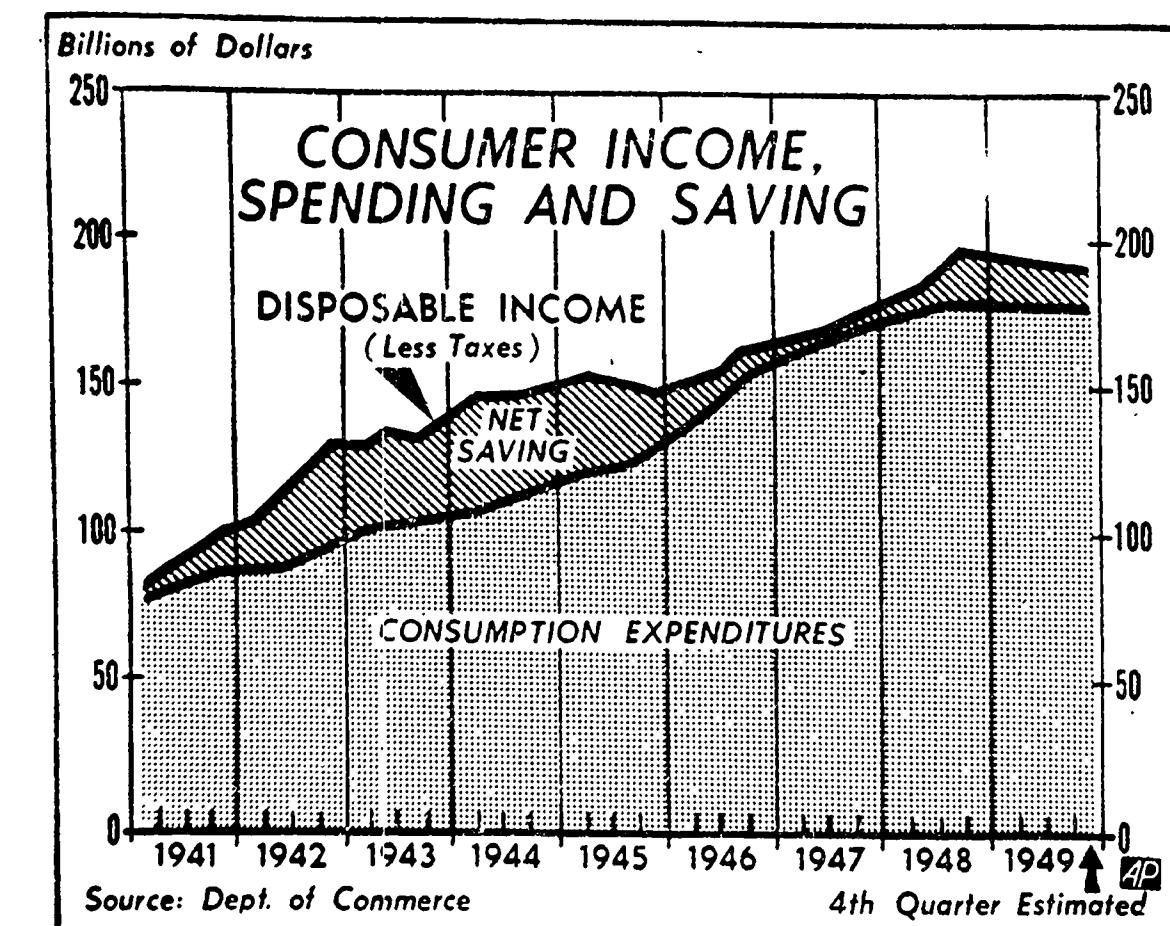
GIRL for general housework Phone 3900-J

GIRL to care for child in my home days 3935-W

74—WANTED TYPIST. Apply Archies Seed Store

WOMAN for manager of popular priced ready-to-wear store State experience and age in first letter Address Box 305, Demcr-Capital

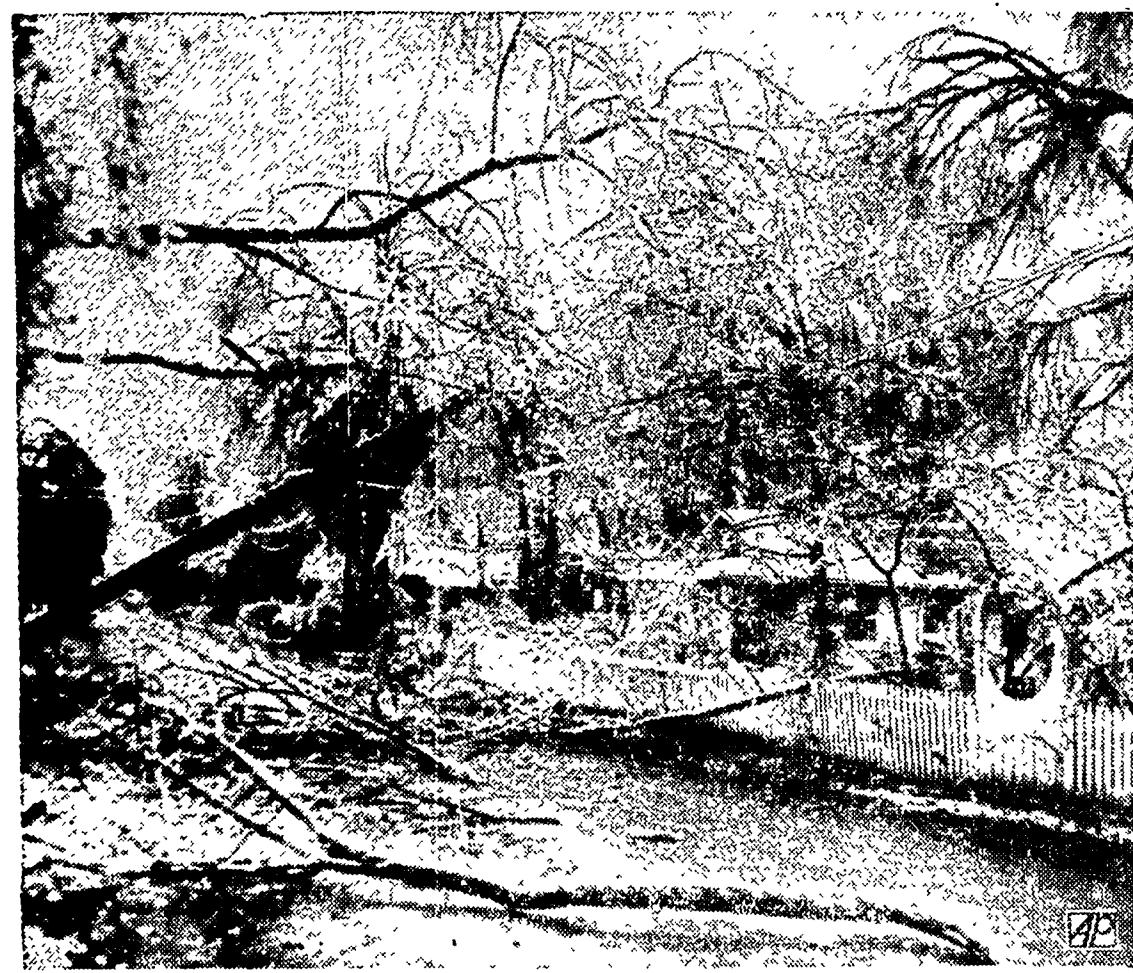
VIII—Merchandise



Source: Dept. of Commerce

This chart, one of several submitted with President Truman's Economic Report to Congress, illustrates Consumer Income, Spending and Savings, in the last decade. The crest in personal savings was reached in the first part of 1949, with both income and savings dropping during 1949 while expenditures remained almost stable. (AP WIREPHOTO CHART)

Dixie On Ice



Damage by the worst ice storm to hit Memphis, Tenn., in 17 years is pictured here after a freezing rain fell in the area. Power and telephone service was knocked out to thousands. Transportation was seriously curtailed. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Community News from

Syracuse

Mrs. A. B. Bridges

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer, son, Lester, daughter, Mrs. Charley Mumford and Mr. Mumford, have returned from Monroe City, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Morrie Schroeter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and daughter, Cynthia, left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burns, in Muskogee, Okla., and will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Burns and daughter, in Corpus Christi, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schroder and daughters, Roma Anna and Rhoda Sue, have returned from a trip to the state of California with their family, son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Schroder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boldra left Sunday for their home in New Orleans, La., and were accompanied as far as Kansas City by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas, son, Bob.

bie, and Miss Mary Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Taylor have had as their guests Mr. Taylor's children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and sons, of Springfield, Mrs. Helen Hotsenpiller and children, Eugene, Donnie and Judy, and Mrs. Taylor's children, Van R. White, of Albuquerque, N. M., and other guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White and family of Marian, Kas., and Mrs. C. G. Lamar, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Veulemans and daughter, Betty Jo, had as their guests New Year's

Day Mr. and Mrs. Norman Win-gate of Camdenton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stephens, of Chilcksburg, Mr. and Mrs. Aetna Pulley, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hudson and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Billingsley and daughter, Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newkirk and children, Monty Ray and Janis; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pedego and children,

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5 rooms, (new), modern \$7800
5 rooms, modern, \$7000
5 rooms, modern \$5800
7 rooms, modern, 1 1/2 baths, \$10,500
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8 rooms, modern, \$10,000
4 rooms, modern except heat, \$3500
10 A. good imp, near Houstonia, \$9200
125 A. good imp, electricity, \$12,000
140 A. mod. imp, near Sedalia, \$10,500
200 A. good imp, electricity, \$15,000
400 A. good imp, electricity, \$15,000
160 A. good imp, electricity, \$15,000
112 A. mod. imp, near Sedalia
3 A. Suburban, good imp, \$7500

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1204 E. 9th \$5500.00
3 rooms modern. New gas furnace. Basement. Screened in porch. Immediate possession.

301 E. 4th \$6000.00
8 room modern. Owner occupies one room. Balance rented as three apartments. Income \$102.00 per month.

1608 E. 9th \$6500.00
5 rooms all new. Beautiful built-in kitchen. Breakfast nook. Utility room. Hardwood floors. Immediate possession.

FARMS FOR SALE

Possession March 1st
\$640 acres, Southwest ... \$23,000.00
400 acres, Southwest ... \$16,000.00
80 acres, Southwest ... \$10,000.00
160 acres, East ... \$8,500.00
200 acres, East ... \$21,000.00
60 acres, West ... \$8,750.00
240 acres, South ... \$24,000.00
230 acres, Southwest ... \$15,000.00
506 acres, Southwest ... \$25,000.00
200 acres, East ... \$15,000.00
160 acres, Southwest ... \$8,600.00
140 acres, South ... \$7,250.00

See E. C. Martin
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Mary Evelyn and LeRoy, Mrs. Elizabeth Pedego, Mrs. Dossie Bear and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peterson, of Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mowrey and children, of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Harry McMains, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Sam Mowrey, of Pilot Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mowrey and Cynthia, of Bonville, were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mowrey and sons.

Mrs. Lloyd Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Wood, of Eminence, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony and sons, and Mrs. Iva Parsons. Mrs. Parsons returned home with them for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stahl and Mr. and Mrs. John Stahl have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neiermeyer, of Bentonville, Ark., and Rev. and Mrs. George Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, in Harrisonville.

Mrs. Emmett Brauer entertained with a dinner Saturday honoring the birthday anniversary of her husband and his mother, Mrs. Mattie Brauer. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brauer and children, Sandra, Joyce and Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and Will Smith and E. H. and Linda Brauer, of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams and children, Max and Patricia, of Eades, Colo., spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Williams and family.

Mrs. Nettie Campbell is confined to her home because of a knee ailment.

Burglars Believe in Signs
HAMBURG, Germany — (P) — A Bremen department store advertised a sale with a window poster which read: "And now off with the goods."

Next morning the window pane was smashed, all the goods were gone and to the poster two words were added: "It's a Deal".

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To The Common (Voting) Stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company will be held at the office of the Corporation, in the Sedalia Trust Building, 4th and Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday, January 10, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

1. Electing seven Directors for the ensuing year.
2. Considering and voting upon resolutions ratifying and approving all acts of and things done by the Officers and Directors of the Corporation since the last annual meeting, as shown by the files and records of the Company.
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before this meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 27th day of December, 1949.

L. H. ARCHAS, JR.,
Vice-President
CLAUDE L. BOUL,
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7 rooms, modern, full basement, 4 rooms, modern, ... 6500.00
8 rooms, modern, fine condition, new gas furnace ... 7000.00
9 rooms, full basement, new gas furnace ... 8000.00
10 rooms, modern, close in, position, modern, 1 1/2 baths, large grounds, near Liberty Park \$9500.00

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40 acres, 4 room house, 28,500 chicken house, 2 barns, electric water system ... 5000.00
60 acres, 7 room house, large barn, near Smithton ... 6000.00
105 acres, 6 room house, bath, electric, new, \$12,000.00, more
115 acres, 3 room house, barn, machine shop, garage, chicken house ... 4600.00
145 acres, near La Monte, good house, barn, culbs, etc, good land 9000.00
200 acres, 8 room house, grade "A" dairy barns, electric water system, good land, good fences 21,000.00
250 acres, electricity, large barn, 150 acres tillable, balance pasture, good water ... 11,100.00

See E. H. McLaughlin, salesman

GOOD HOMES
3 rooms and bath, gas heat, 2 extra large lots ... \$3750
3 Bedroom home, new, strictly modern, hardwood floors, attached garage ... \$5500
5 Rooms, strictly modern, hardwood floors, built-ins, gas furnace, \$1850 down, \$5300 per month.
4 Rooms, all modern, gas heat, hardwood floors, garage, built-ins, in-lairs, \$1000 down.
5 Rooms, Southwest, good condition, close to town, hardwood floors, basement \$7500
4 Large rooms and bath, newly decorated, hardwood floors, \$1300 down, \$38.00 per mo. West 5th.
6 Rooms all on one floor, basement, gas furnace, hardwood floors, fireplace, garage ... \$11,000

See E. H. McLaughlin, salesman

Herb Studer
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DEFEATED CHINESE TRUDGE TO STOCKADE — Chinese Nationalist soldiers, disarmed by French colonial troops near Loobin, Indo-China, carry their few personal belongings as they march toward an internment center. The former members of Chiang Kai-shek's army fled from the China mainland to escape capture or death at hands of victorious Communist troops.

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1949 CHEVROLET Sedan—Radio and heater

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1941 PLYMOUTH Coupe, R. and H. 495
1941 CHEVROLET 4-Door 395
1939 HUDSON Terraplane Coupe, R. and H. 395

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Your Income Tax Primer

Computing Your Rental Income-Depreciation

Schedule B—INCOME FROM RENTS AND ROYALTIES					
1. Kind and location of property	2. Annual rental or royalty	3. Description or location (if not in Schedule F)	4. Monthly depreciation (Schedule G)	5. Other expenses (itemized in Schedule G)	
Room in our house	\$360.00	66.67	\$89.48		
				89.48	
Net profit (or loss) (Col. 2 less sum of cols. 3, 4, and 5)	\$360.00	66.67		89.48	\$203.85

By RICHARD A. MULLENS
NEA Staff Correspondent

You can receive taxable rental income in many ways. If you rent out a building, house, a room in your home, and even a car, trailer and the like, the income you receive must be reported in Schedule B, page 2 of Form 1040.

The entire rental income should be shown, but expenses can be

deducted so that only the profit is taxable.

In Column 1 list each rented property separately. Give a brief description of the property, such as—"brick house," "frame garage," "one room in rented home," "2-wheel trailer," or whatever it may be. If you need more space, you can use a sheet of plain paper provided it contains all the facts called for in the schedule.

In Column 2 list the amount received during 1949 from each property. If crops or other property were received as rent instead of cash, their fair market value should be reported.

If you own the rented property, you can deduct depreciation in Column 3 of Schedule B. A separate schedule is used to compute depreciation. It is called Schedule F and looks like this.

Schedule F—EXPLANATION OF DEDUCTION FOR DEPRECIATION CLAIMED IN SCHEDULES B AND C					
1. Kind of property (if building, list its material of which depreciates)	2. Date acquired	3. Cost or other basis (or other amount for which property was exchanged)	4. Assets fully depreciated in year	5. Depreciation at end of (or allowable) life of year	6. Remaining cost or other basis to be recovered
1. room of brick house	1939	\$1,666.67	\$0	\$208.35	\$1,458.32
room furnishings	1944	250.00	0	125.00	125.00

This schedule is almost as complicated as it looks. There are two items which should be carefully determined the first year you rent any property. One is the cost or other basis, which goes in Column 3 and the other is the estimated life used in accumulating depreciation, which goes in Column 7. If you are renting out an entire house or something large, such as an apartment building, it would be wise for you to obtain help, either from your Collector or a tax adviser. He can get you started off right the first year. Thereafter, the schedule is easier to fill out because the important items usually remain the same.

If you are renting just a part of your house or some relatively small object such as home furnishings, trailer, saw or bicycle, the following simple rules will generally satisfy the Bureau:

1. When renting part of your house, first determine your "cost or other basis." If you bought the house, your "cost or other basis" is what you paid for it. If you inherited the house, it is the fair market value on the day you acquired it. If it was given to you, "the cost or other basis" is the price the last person who bought it paid for it. Here is an important point to keep in mind. Land is not deductible so do not include it in the "cost or other basis" of your house. If you bought or received your home without any breakdown as to cost of the lot and cost of the house, you can apportion the cost the same as the appraised value is apportioned by assessors for property tax purposes. For example, suppose you paid \$10,000 for your house and lot. Suppose also that on the property tax list your lot

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the seventh of 14 authoritative, easy-to-follow articles in NEA's annual Income Tax Primer, made famous by the late S. Burton Heath. This year's Primer has been revised by Richard A. Mullens, a ranking Washington tax expert, creator of a widely-supported average tax plan, and graduate of the same training course that's given the federal agents who scan your return. As in all other years, it's been prepared in consultation with Bureau of Internal Revenue experts and shows the wage-earning taxpayer how to handle every item of his return with the least effort—and greatest accuracy.

is valued at \$2000 and your house at \$6000. You should allocate your \$10,000 cost in the same proportion—one-fourth or \$2500 to land and three-fourths or \$7500 to the house. If you are renting two out of six rooms in your house, take one-third of the "cost or other basis" of your house and put that amount in Column 3 of Schedule F after filling in Columns 1 and 2. If you rent one out of five rooms, take one-fifth, and so on.

Next, estimate how many years your house will last from the time you first began renting a part of it. The Bureau has found that the average brick house lasts about 40 years from the time it was built and the average frame house about 30 years. You can use these as a guide in estimating how much longer your house will last. That doesn't mean that a brick house 39 years old will only last one more year. If you are in such a house and it looks like it will last another 20 years, then use the longer period. Put the number of estimated years in Column 7. Now divide the amount you put in Column 3 by the number of years in Column 7. This will give you the depreciation to show in Column 9 of Schedule F and to deduct in Column 5 of Schedule B. Ten years is about the average life of home furnishings.

If, in prior years, the sum of the depreciation you have deducted equals the cost or other basis of the rented property, then you can no longer deduct depreciation on that property.

In Column 4, Schedule B, show everything you spent repairing the property during 1949. Column 5 is for listing all other out-of-pocket costs of keeping up the property, not charging for your own work or your wife's. In these columns show only the total costs. Details should be given in Schedule G as shown here.

Repairs include redecoration, but not major improvements such as a new roof or an additional room. These last items are considered capital investments which can be added to your cost for depreciation. Column 3 of Schedule F, and used also to decrease taxable gain or increase taxable loss when you sell the property.

If there are more expenses than Schedule G has room for, you can show them on an attached sheet of plain paper. The worksheet with this article has been designed by NEA Service to help you assemble your costs, and to remind you of things you might otherwise overlook.

Worksheet for Figuring Your "OTHER EXPENSES"—RENTED PROPERTY

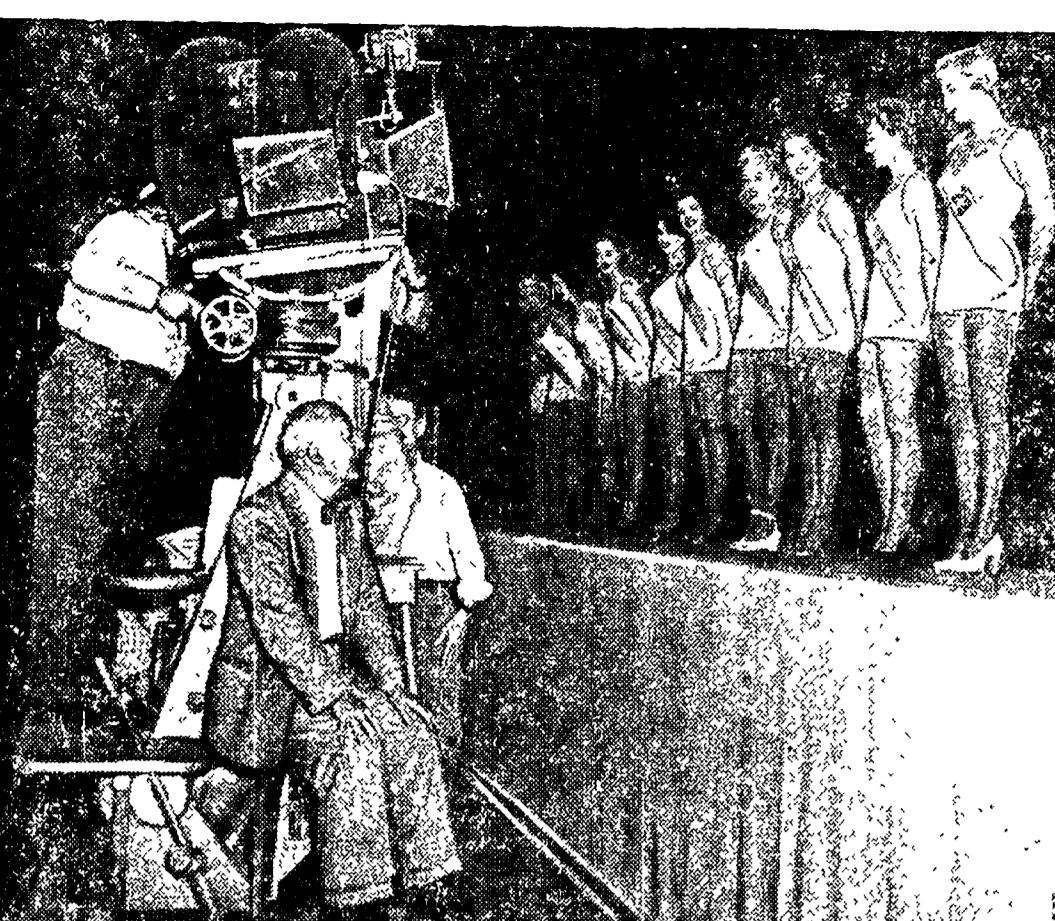
Advertising "for rent"	\$
Commission to rental or managing agent	
Electricity	
Coal, oil or other fuel	
Gas	
Water	
Telephone	
Hired janitor and maid service	
Insurance	
Expendable supplies provided	
Depreciation on furnishings	
Interest on mortgage	
Real Estate taxes	
Personal property tax on furnishings	
Franchise and use taxes, city fees, etc.	
Taxes and insurance on employees	
Legal fees on leases, dispossesses, etc.	
Rent paid by you (if you are subrenting to others)	
TOTAL of "Other Expenses" for Col. 5, Schedule B	\$

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SCANNING LINE—Director Lew Landers takes in some of the scenery as he rides a camera dolly during filming of picture in Hollywood. A line of girls is being photographed as camera and director are pushed down a track.

Stokley Club Met For Dinner

The Stokley extension club held its first meeting of the year Jan. 3, with Miss Ada French and Mrs. Claience Clark.

A contributed dinner was served at noon to nine members and six guests.

In the afternoon Mrs. Guy Ballou, president, opened the meeting with the reading of the "Son of Peace."

In the absence of the secretary there was no roll call, but some of the members gave suggestions of what they would like to do in 1950.

Mrs. Ballou read some religious thoughts from the Moody magazine for the devotional service.

The following program was

MILLIONS ASPIRIN AT ITS BEST BY THE NAME St. Joseph

presented: "Winter Task of the Gardener," by Mrs. Henry Koolig; "Ten Ways to Get Along With Other People," by Mrs. Bud Wheeler; "Customs Out of the Past," Miss Bill Patterson; "Snow Toward Evening" and "January"

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held Tuesday, January 10, 1950, at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before said meeting.

JOHN McGrath, President C L CARTER, Secretary.

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Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, the 27th day of December, 1949
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